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In re application of:
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued November 20 , 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

No fee is believed to be due. However, should a fee be due, please charge or credit deposit account No. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly.